

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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**NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES**

DOCKET NO. 2019-64-WS

## Application of CUC, Incorporated for Increase of Rates

CUC, Inc. ("CUC" or "the Company") has filed an Application for Approval of an Increase in Rates and Charges and Modifications to Certain Terms and Conditions for the Provisions of Water and Sewer Service Provided to Its Customers at Callawassie Island and Spring Island in Beaufort County, South Carolina with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission"). The Application was filed pursuant to the Commission's rules and regulations and S.C. Code Ann. §58-5-240 and S.C. Code Ann. Regs 103-712.4.A and 103-512.4.A. CUC furnishes sewer collection and sewer treatment and water distribution service to 1298 water customers and 748 sewer customers on Callawassie Island and Spring Island in Beaufort County under the schedule of rates approved by the Commission in Order No. 2014-1001, Docket No. 2013-451- WS. According to the Application, CUC is requesting an increase in rates in order that it may earn sufficient income to provide reasonable and adequate service to its customers, promote continued improvements and maintenance to its facilities, comply with standards and regulations set by the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control and be permitted the opportunity to earn a profit from its operations. CUC also requests to establish a new Base Facilities Charge for water and wastewater customers with a 3 inch water meter. No changes are being requested to CUC's non-recurring charges.

## THE PROPOSED NEW RATES AND CHARGES ARE SET FORTH BELOW

(The complete rate schedule is on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).)**WATER**

| <b>Residential</b>                         | <b>Meter</b> | <b>Current<br/>(Bi-monthly)</b>   | <b>Proposed<br/>(Bi-monthly)</b> |
|--|--------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Residential Water & Residential Irrigation | 5/8" x 3/4"  | \$45.54                           | \$54.48                          |
| Residential Water & Residential Irrigation | 1"           | \$56.90                           | \$68.07                          |
| Residential Water & Residential Irrigation | 1 1/2"       | \$64.20                           | \$76.81                          |
| Residential Water & Residential Irrigation | 2"           | \$72.10                           | \$88.26                          |
| Residential Water & Residential Irrigation | 3"           | <i>No rate currently in place</i> | \$109.55                         |
| Water and Irrigation Commodity Charge      |              | \$5.54 per 1,000 gallons          | \$6.63 per 1,000 gallons         |
| <b>COMMERCIAL</b>                          |              | <b>Current<br/>(Bi-monthly)</b>   | <b>Proposed<br/>(Bi-monthly)</b> |
| Commercial Water & Commercial Irrigation   | 5/8"x3/4"    | \$45.54                           | \$63.55                          |
| Commercial Water & Commercial Irrigation   | 1"           | \$64.20                           | \$77.16                          |
| Commercial Water & Commercial Irrigation   | 1 1/2"       | \$72.10                           | \$86.25                          |

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|--|----|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Commercial Water & Commercial Irrigation | 2" | \$79.68                             | \$95.32                             |
| Commercial Water & Commercial Irrigation | 3" | <i>No rate currently in place</i>   | \$118.20                            |
| Water Commodity Charge                   |    | \$5.54 per 1,000 gallons water used | \$6.63 per 1000 gallons water used  |
| Irrigation Commodity Charge              |    | \$5.54 per 1,000 gallons water used | \$6.63 per 1,000 gallons water used |

### **SEWER**

| <b>RESIDENTIAL</b>     | <b>Meter</b> | <b>Current<br/>(Bi-monthly)</b>        | <b>Proposed<br/>(Bi-monthly)</b>       |
|------------------------|--------------|--|--|
| Base Facilities Charge | 5/8"x3/4"    | \$45.54                                | \$54.48                                |
| Base Facilities Charge | 1"           | \$56.90                                | \$68.07                                |
| Base Facilities Charge | 1.5"         | \$64.20                                | \$76.81                                |
| Base Facilities Charge | 2"           | \$72.10                                | \$86.26                                |
| Base Facilities Charge | 3"           | <i>No rate currently in place</i>      | \$109.55                               |
| Sewer Commodity Charge |              | \$5.10 per 1,000 gallons of water used | \$6.63 per 1,000 gallons of water used |
| <b>COMMERCIAL</b>      | <b>Meter</b> | <b>Current<br/>(Bi-monthly)</b>        | <b>Proposed<br/>(Bi-monthly)</b>       |
| Base Commercial Sewer  | 5/8"x3/4"    | \$53.12                                | \$63.55                                |
| Base Commercial Sewer  | 1"           | \$64.50                                | \$77.16                                |
| Base Commercial Sewer  | 1.5"         | \$72.10                                | \$86.25                                |
| Base Commercial Sewer  | 2"           | \$79.68                                | \$95.32                                |
| Base Commercial Sewer  | 3"           | <i>No rate currently in place</i>      | \$118.20                               |
| Sewer Commodity Charge |              | \$5.10 per 1,000 gallons of water used | \$6.63 per 1,000 gallons of water used |

A copy of the company's application can be found on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket No. 2019-64-WS. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the law office of Charles L.A. Terreni, Terreni Law Firm, LLC, 1508 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before \_\_\_\_\_, 2019. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2019-64-WS and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket.*** Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before \_\_\_\_\_, 2019. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2019-64-WS.***

Any person who wishes to request that the Commission hold a public hearing in his or her county of residence in order to hear comments from the utility's customers, should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before \_\_\_\_\_, 2019. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2019-64-WS.***

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 for the purpose of receiving

testimony and evidence from all interested parties.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicant, Petitioners, and Intervenors only):**

All Parties of Record must prefile testimony with the Commission and with all parties of record. Prefiled Testimony Deadlines: Applicant's **Direct Testimony** Due: ; Other Parties of Record **Direct Testimony** Due: ; Applicant's **Rebuttal Testimony** Due: ; and Other Parties of Record **Surrebuttal Testimony** Due: ; All Prefiled Testimony Deadlines are subject to the information posted on [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under **Docket No. 2019-64-WS**.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, please refer to [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) and **Docket No. 2019-64-WS**.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).